Singular Scene—A Magician among the Lunatics. Blitz, the Magician, performed some of his antics, in the presence of the Lunatics, in the South Boston Hospital of Friday last, and the im-

pression produced on the spectators, in some case was very curious and interesting. The females were the most attracted by the performances, and nearly all of them paid the most marked attention. The men were generally grave—even melancholy—and showed small signs of mirthful appreciation. One of the females watched every motion of the conjurer with a most wonderful expression of countenance, never smil-ing, and expressed audibly her belief that Blitz was the old one himself. Others were eager and curious; others were smiling and pleasant; and one fat, round faced woman laughed boisterously in her happiness. The signor's egg bag trick was full of marvel to them. As the signor was displaying its wonderful qualities, one of the male inmates gravely asked to see one of the eggs, and having as gravely given his opinion that it was sound, told the audience that the bag belonged to Mary Queen of Scots.

At the close of the entertainment (says the

Boston Post.) we asked the grave gentleman of the egg how he liked the performances. "I like nothing but holy things," said he, holding up a httle black, well worn Bible. We told him that he smiled during the entertainment as if he enjoyed it. "Yes," said he quickly. "William did."
William who? was asked. "William, the king
of Rome—William of Orange." A deferential
bow acknowledged his title, and he proceeded to
inform his hearers that the New Englanders were a set of pirates, but that there was no chance of escaping Divine wrath, as he was assured by the book of Revelations. He was one of the incurable class, a religious lunatic.

From the Richmond Dispatch, 30th July. Painful Accident and Loss of Life.

A most painful accident occurred on the Virginia Central Railroad yesterday by which an estimable gentleman and highly valued officer lost his life. Just as the down train of cars reached Gordonsville, about 10 o'clock, a. m., Captain William A. Moody, conductor on the mail train, passed hurriedly through the freight cars in order to cut one of them, and forgetting that the station-house stood within a few inches of the road, swung himself on the walk-way on the outside of the train, where he was instantly caught between the cars and the house and crushed in the most awful manner. As soon as the accident was discovered, the train was stopped, and the unfortu-nate man taken into the tavern, where he lingered in great agony until half past 10 o'clock p. m., when death came to his relief. Mr. Moody, on being taken into the hotel, remarked to the engineer, Mr. McCandlish, that he was badly hurt but that no blame attached to any one for the acci-His two brothers were with him at the Captain Moody has been employed on the Central road for fourteen years, the past ten of which he has filled the post of conductor, not only to the entire satisfaction of his employees, but to the travelling public along the line, among whom he was a universal favorite. He was abou thirty-five years of age, and by his death the Central Company has lost one of their most popular agents, and the travelling public a polite, attentive and accommodating officer. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death.

## Musical.

THE LATEST .- Jullien is not coming this year. Engagements in London, the balance of the sea-son, and other reasons are assigned for this really appreciable disappointment. Jullien, under the ssure of these circumstances, has changed his plans and will not come until March next. will then make a five months' stay instead of two as originally contemplated.

Sun-struck .- An unknown man, apparently between twenty-five and thirty years of age, and a collier by occupation, succumbed to the intense heat of yesterday afternoon, while crossing Hudson street, between Canal and Spring streets. He was removed to the sidewalk, where, after being bled by Dr. Fleet, and the application of restoratives, he recovered sufficiently to be carried

Saxe's poem before the alumni of the New York Free Academy, is thus alluded to by the New SAXE ON THE PRESS.

Press." As usual, it was replete with most excellent hits, and was received with enthusiasm and applause. The following is the description he gives of the

enginery of the Press: Strange is the sound when first the notes begin, Where human voices blend with Vulcan's din; The click, the clanck, the clangor and the sound Of rattling rollers in their rapid round. The whizzing belt, the sharp metallic jar, Like clashing spears in fierce chivalric war; The whispering birth of myriad flying leaves. Gathered around in countless motley sheaves, Then scattered far, as on the winged wind. The mortal nurture of the immortal mind.

The poet thus spoke of-LIBRARIES.

I love vast libraries; yet there is a doubt f one be better with them or withou Unless he use them wisely, and indeed Knows the high art of what and how to read. At learning's fountain it is sweet to drink. But 'tis a nobler privilege to think. And cit. from books apart, the thinking mind May make the nector which it cannot find. Tis well to borrow from the good and great. Tis wise to learn, 'tis Godlike to create And thus he speaks of-

BOOK-MAKING IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Where be our authors? The noble hand Dwindles apace from off the famished land; Scarce a round dozen, at the best, remain, Of all that once among the author train Wrote books like scholars; nor esteemed it hard Genius, like Virtue, was its own reward O. gentle Inving! thou whom every grace Of wit and learning gave the higest place In the proud synod of the old regime— In all thy dreaming, didst thou ever dream To see thy craft a mere mechanic art? servile minion of the bookish mart? When authorship should be the merest trade And man make books as hats and bricks are made? Did'st ever dream to see the wondrous day. When the vexed Press should spawn the vast array Of trashy tomes that on the public burst, So last they print the "tenth edition" first? Thou hast not read them, God forbid—it racks One's brains enough to see their brazen backs? Yet, thou wilt smile. I know, when thou art told That, with each book, the buyer, too, is "sold;" That soon the puffling art shall all be vain. And sense and reason rule the town again

The following is his concluding passage: Firm in the right the Daily Press should be, The tyrant's fee, the champion of the free; Faithful and constant to its sacred trust, Calm in its utterance, in its judgments just Wise in its teaching; uncorrupt and strong To speed the right and to denounce the wrong Long may it be ere candor must confess On freedom's shores, a weak and venal Press!

The following is clipped from The Wisconsin. It is appropriately styled

## A LITERARY "MOSAIC"

BY ANTIQUARIUS. The curfew tolls the knell of parting day In every clime, from Lapland to Japan To fix one spark of beauty's heavenly ray, The proper study of mankind is man

Tell-for you can-what is it to be wise Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain, The man of Ross, each lisping babe replies, And drags, at each remove, a length ning chain

Ah! who can tell how hard it is to climb Far as the solar walk or milky way;

Prograstination is the thief of time Let Hercules do what he may. 'Tis education forms the common mind.

The feast of reason and the flow of soul-I must be cruel only to be kind, And waft a sigh from Indus to the pole. Syphax, I joy to meet the thus alone. Where er I roam, whatever lands I see ;

A youth to fortune and to fame unknown, In maiden meditation fancy free Farewell, and whereso'er thy voice be tried,

Why to you mountain turns the gazing eye With speciacles on nose and pouch on side, That teach the native moralist to die

Pity the sorrows of a poor old man, Vhose beard descending swept his aged breast; Laugh where we must, be candid where we can Man never is but always to be blest. MILWAUKEE, July 16, 1855.

JAMES B. CLAY AND GEORGE D.

The public will recollect the controversy beween Mr. James B. Clay and the editor of the Louisville Journal. Mr. Clay made a speech in and personal article. In consequence of these attacks, Mr. Clay addressed the following note to they derive their patronage.

Sir: This note will be handed to you by my friend, Major T. Lewinski. A similar one was Mr. H. C. Pindell, who, having lately engaged in the practice of law in your city, found the de-livery of it inconsistent with his views of the moral obligation of the oath he as a lawyer is re-

quired to take.

The object of this note is solely to inquire whether you hold yourself personally responsible, as a gentleman, for publications made in the newspaper, of which you are the editor, attacking private individuals?

e individuals?
I am, sir, your obedient servant,
JAMES B. CLAY. To Gee. D. Prentice, Esq., Editor of the Louisville Journal.

Mr. Prentice replies at considerable length, forvarding the letter to Mr. Clay by mail. We make room for the concluding paragraph, which

is the only material part of the letter: "However, all this is very little to my present surpose. I have only to repeat that I would not accept a challenge from you on account of my article of Wednesday. And, as I see no necessity for my adopting the etiquette of duellists in telling you so, I shall send this by mail. I scarcely need add that, if I have erred in any statements of fact in regard to your conduct, I shall, on having the errors pointed out to me, take pleasure in correcting them."

In reply to this, Mr. Clay has issued the folowing card:

To THE PUBLIC .- It is always a task, fellow citizens, revolting to a private individual, if he have proper sensibilities, to obtrude his private affairs upon the notice of his fellow-men. But there are occasions when he may feel himself compelled, however disagreeable it may be, to adopt such a course, and be justified in claiming public attention. I feel myself placed, by the editor of the Louisville Journal, in such a position, and appeal to the tribunal of your calm and dispassionate judgment the more confidently, as I think that your liberty has been assailed in my person. Invading the sanctity of private life, re-gardless of the feelings of a mother of seventyfive years of age, the widow of the man of Ashland, whose memory he has pretended almost to idolize, that editor has not scrupled, through the columns of his paper, to hold up his and her son as an object of scorn and indgnation of his coun-

Why is it that I have been so assailed? Was

it that I had personally offended the editor of the Louisville Journal? Not so. Never, in the whole course of my life, had I given him the least cause of offence; and if there was any public print in the land from which I ought least to have expected such attacks, the Louisville Journal was that one. Was it that I had been guilty of any act which any of you, placed in similar circumstances, would have hesitated to have done? I bought Ashland, as I have heretofore said, at the desire of both my father and mother; I determined to do with it as I thought best for the interest and comfort of my family. It accorded better with my judgment to rebuild my father's house upon the same design, using in its construction every particle of the old material—stone, brick, or wood-that would answer, than to leave standing an old mansion, through which the water coursed, and whose walls were cracked to such an extent as to render it positively unsafe, as a harbor for rats and a resort for thieves and runaway negroes.

It is true that I did advertise in the Observer and party" have had possession of the work, not a Reporter newspapers, as the editor of the Journal states in his letter of the 21st instant, that I wished to sell certain portions of the old material, but I specified in that advertisement, doors, sash, &c., which were utterly useless to me. I was not so fortunate as to find a purchaser for a single article that I desired to sell, and the con-John G. Saxe now recited a poem, upon "The sequence is, that a large quantity of old rubbish encumbers my place, which I shall have to get rid of by making a bonfire. It was not the offer to sell such old rubbish that was referred to in the first article in the Journal attacking me. It was a very different thing with which I was charged. sociation with my father's name, I either was, or had been, selling, for my private profit, the beams, rafters, posts, &c., of his old dwelling-house; to be made into sticks, snuff-boxes, &c., &c. In my answer, which was published in hi paper, I gave such information respecting my private affairs as I thought would have satisfied any candid and reasonable man that he had done injustice; it is true that I used language

tack upon me.
In making his attacks upon me, the editor of the Louisville Journal was not instigated by any offence which I had given him personally, and my conduct with respect to my private property was but a pretext. He has clearly shown that he cared little for my father's name, his fame, or his family. The true cause, fellow-citizens, of those attacks, was, that I had dared to exercise one of the rights of a freeman, and had been guilty of the enormous offence of making a public address to my fellow-citizens around my own home, in opposition to the principles of a party to which he was attached. I appeal to you if this was not the sole cause. In attacking me for such reason, your liberty and that of every freeman in the

land was assailed in my person.

The reply which I thought right to make to the paragraph in the Louisville Journal of the 18th instant was published in that paper, and accompanied by an article of its editor, a column in length, more violent and unjustifiable than the first had been. I felt that it did not become me I should be wanting in self-respect did I tamely suffer my name to be held up in such manner before the public. I accordingly deemed it my duty to address to the editor a note, through the land of a friend simply making the inquire. hands of a friend, simply making the inquiry whether he held himself personally responsible, as a gentleman, for publications, attacking prilividuals, made in his newspapers. ceived through the post office, on the 23d instant, a reply from him dated the 21st, in which he refuses to hold himself responsible as a gentleman to me, and with a fiendish baseness, wholly unparalleled in the history of any intercourse between honorable men, with the sole purpose still further to harrow my feelings, alludes to an affair with which I had nothing to do, and of which I was

wholly and entirely ignorant.

Having thus placed himself without that pale recognized by all honorable gentlemen, in this region at least, I can never again, at any time, or upon any pretext or occasion, condescend to take the least notice of anything whatsoever that may emanate from the editor of the Louisville Journal, either in his public capacity or as a private man.

I have thought it right, as I have been publicly persecuted, to place in a public manner all the facts and circumstances before my fellow-countrymen. The first attack of the Journal, my reply to it, the renewed assault of its editor upon me, my note to him through the hands of a friend, and his reply through the post office, will appear under the same cover with this article.

In the fullest confidence that a generous public will pardon me for thus again bringing myself before its notice, I submit myself, with great re-

spect, its obedient servant, JAMES B. CLAY ASHLAND, July 24, 1855.

Death of Wm. F. Thornton.

Buppalo, July 28.—Reports having reached Chicago of the death of Wm. F. Theraton, the principal projector of the Illinois and Michigan Railroad, by cholera, the members of the bar attending the United States Circuit Court there held a meeting yesterday to pay a tribute to his memory. A private report, however, was re-ceived to-day, saving the intelligence was false, and that General Thornton is still living.

ACQUITTAL OF DR. STEINER. We see that Dr. Steiner, who killed Colonel Arnold some time last year, has been acquitted by the detrict court of Hill county, and a troop of soldiers, who were in attendance to arrest him on leaving the court, were prevented from carrying out their orders by a party of men who carried the prisoner off to a place of safety .- Huntsville (Texas) Item, July 14. a oral and

Telegraphic Tolls. - The Morse and the House lines of magaetic telegraph have each Lexington against Know-nothingism early last published an advertisement, recently, giving noonth, and on the 13th a bitter personal attack tice to the public of the new arrangements which was made upon him in the Journal. On the 18th
Mr. Clay replied to it through the columns of the

> To render that means of communication valu able to the country at large, the tolls ought to be reduced to the lowest practicable rates, so as to enable the poorest individual to avail himself of its advantages. In other words, to send a message from Washington to New York ought not to cost a common laborer eight-tenths of the wages of his daily toil; the charge being, for the telegraphic service, eighty cents, an to Philadelphia fifty cents!

> This practically excludes him from making us of the lightning mode of inter-communication; and, beside, acts as an ouerous tax on those whose business requires them to frequently send and receive messages through that channel.

The advertisement announces the "Rates reduced and messages insured-shortest dispatch increased from ten to twenty words." Now, this new feature is not, on the average, economical to the correspondent. 'For several years past, you could have had transmitted ten words to Baltimore for twenty cents, or at the rate of two cents a word; and in a majority of cases, a dispatch of that length is deemed to be sufficient for business or private purposes; and if it were extended be rond that limit, a proportionate charge was made. Now, however, the shortest dispatch is to be counted as twenty words, and charged from this city to Baltimore, for instance, thirty cents. So, as contrasted with former rates, if you send but ten or a less number of words, you pay one-third more than heretofore. This may be a "reduction of rates," as applied to a dispatch necessarily em bracing twenty words, but it is not a dimuni ion of charge regarding that which may contain less number. And this is plain to the humblest capacity.

The proper plan, in our opinion, would have been to fix the rates at so much a word, the correspondent to pay in proportion to the length o the despatch. "Each additional word" over the twenty, "the shortest despatch," is, by the new schedule, to be charged one cent additional. Why not, if the dispatch be less than that, deduct on cent for every word deficient of that number This would approximate to fairness. If a man seimps his despatch for the sake of economy, and in this manner "often renders it unintelligible," that's his fault or misfortune, and he must take the consequences. What we mean is, he ought not to be charged for more service than is performed for him. In our opinion the scale is exorbitant; but the only remedy we can conceive in the matter is for the public to for go, as fer as possible, the advantages of the telegraph, until other arrangements shall be made more in accordance with the views of the people throughout the

Washington National Monument. - Accord ing to the terms of an advertisement calling the party" have had possession of the work, not a single additional stone has been set in the struc ture, and as there seems to be no probability of a resumption of mechanical operations, perhaps the "business of the greatest importance" has reference to the tenring down of the unfinished col-umn, a portion of it having been built by hands which first grappled for bread and butter in a foreign land! The proceedings being conducted in strictest secrecy, after the manner of the Knownothing lodges, we, of course, can obtain no was that, knowing them to be hallowed by as- knowledge of the proceedings of the board of J

Public School Anniversaries. During the present week, crowds of adults and juveniles have which was harsh, but I did not conceive it to be too much so towards the author of such an atwitness the distribution of premiums to children priate to the occasion, were delivered by friends of this system of education, and a band of music performed during the intervals of the interesting

exercises. The happy, well-clad children, collected in such arge numbers, and embracing both sexes, comosed a spectacle gratifying to every one who values our republican institutious-children, who re now receiving that character of school instruction which is essential for them to understand their rights and duties as the future men and women of the republic.

An Improved Farm .- A friend mentioned o us, recently, that Dr. John J. Gravatt, near Port Royal, Caroline county, Virginia, having purprove it, disregarding the advice of older farmers four or five times as large as that several years He made on one acre seventy bushels of that description of grain. It was so luxuriant that birds of various kinds built their nests in it We nerely mention these facts to show what can be done in the cultivation of the soil, when an ambition to excel and good judgment govern the proceedings, assisted by the kindness of nature.

Election of Police Magistrates.-The Knowothings in the City Councils have re elected the ollowing named police magistrates; second ward. Paul Stevens; fourth, B. K. Morsell; fifth, E. H. Bates; sixth, James Crandell. John S. Hollingshead was chosen for the third ward. For want of Know-nothing justices of the peace in the first and seventh wards, from whom to make selecand seventh wards, from whom to make selec-tions, the dominant party have necessarily been Purchasers will find it to their advantage to give obliged to postpone the election of police magistrates for those two sections of the city. They are true to their extra-judicial oath not to vote for any man for office who is inconnected with their proscriptive order.

Judge Waldo.-On the retirement of this gen tleman, on Tuesday, from the office of Commissioner of Pensions, the duties of which he so worthily and satisfactorily discharged, the gentlemen employed in that bureau presented him with a costly service of silver plate, as a mark of the profound respect which they entertain for him as an officer and a private citizen.

John Wilson, Esq., ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office, has been appointed General Agent of the Washington National Monument Society, by the Knownothing Board of Managers, and entered upon the duties of the office.

Sun Stroke.- Yesterday morning a man, or Seventh street, was so overpowered by the effects of the sun as to fall to the earth. He was prompt ly conveyed to the Washington Infirmary for med ical treatment.

National Exchequer. The actt amount subject to draft on the 23d of July, was \$18,606,6501.

Il Sick Headache Remedy.-A remedy for the sick headache, which has been recently offered to the public, is attracting great attention, not only on of the very satisfactory testimonials to who have been benefited by it, but also because ere are so great a number of people who are afflicted with the distressing complaint, for which no medicine has before been made public. Dr. astman, who discovered the efficacy of his "rem-Mr. Clay replied to it through the columns of the Journal, and on the same day the editor of the Journal commented upon it in his paper in a long fitted by the new schedule than those from whom has been so long needed, has attracted the attention of all sufferers from headache who have heard of it.

From our own knowledge of Dr. Eastman's char auter and practice, we have so doubt that the med.

An icine deserves the favor it receives, and that it will prove to be a great benefit to all who may give it a trial.—Lona News, December 23, 1853. For sale in Washington by Z. D. GULMAN and

by all the druggists. gar Stimulating Liniment, as prepared at LMAN'S Drug Store, is deserving of the highest commendation as a cure for Chronicand Acute Rheumatism. It seldom, if ever, fails to give speedy and permanent relief. This Liniment has cen prepared by Z. D. Gilman, chemist of thi city for many years, and since its introduction has been extensively used by many of the most re-spectable families in the District and vicinity, to whom reference can be made at any time as to its magical effects in curing Rheumatism, even in eiderly persons, who had been sufferers for a long time. It was originally made for horses, for the cure of lameness, saddle galls, &c., and is now much used for such purposes, being an invaluable article wherever a Liniment is required either for

NATIONAL HOTEL. AVING leased the National Hotel and in order to enable it to be made more com-fortable, to alter, improve, and refurnish, it will be closed on the 1st August and reopened for the accommodation of the public on the 20th September next.

WM. GUY.

CAPON SPRINGS PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE .- The subscribers will offer at public sale on the premises on WEDNES-DAY, August 5th, 1855, at one o'clock, p. m., ONE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST in the MOUN-TAIN HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, its furni ture, &c., at Capon. This property is so well and favorably known to the public that an extended description of it is deemed unnecessary. It is nderstood that the other half interest may also purchased. The terms will be made to suit the

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shore, sixty engravings, by Samuel A Bard. The Heiress of Haughton, or the Mother' Secret, by the auther of Aubrey Castle, Avon, &c. Price 37½ cents. Just published and for sale at

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Shore, by Samuel A. Bard, with sixty illustrations ART-HINTS-Architecture, Sculpture, Painting, by James Jackson Jarvis. Price \$1.25lust received.

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R. FARNHAM.

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Benedictions, or the factorial benedictions and factorial benedictions and factorial benedictions and factorial benedictions, or the factorial benedictions and factorial benedictions and factorial benedictions. Address, post paid, GRAY & BALLANTYNE, On 7th street, near Odd Fellow . Hal

"THE BLUE BOOK" Official Register of the United States, giving the present week, crowds of adults and juveniles have pames of all Officeholders under the Government, been attracted to the Smithsonian Institution, to with their Salaries, Location, and time of appoint ment. A few copies of the last edition sulf for sale in Washington by TAYLOR & MAURY,

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306 Penn avenue, near 10th street. TRAYED OR STOLEN from the Festiknown as Rappahanaock land, set to work to imon the back with saddle pinch; the said mare had with that view, and striking out a plan for him- a saddle on. Whoever will return said mare, or self. The result is, that his crop of wheat now is give information where she can be found, will receive many thanks, and Five Dollars as a re-JOSEPH JONES, Manager for CHARLES B. CALVERT, Rossburg, Prince Georges Co., Maryland.

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manufacture every style of boot or shoes usua worn by gentlemen, tadies, misses, or children. Also on hand, every description of boots and shoes, which will be sold very low. Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell.
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